

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M.A. Fadok
SHINICHI TAKAHASHI ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 3625
Application No.: 10/766,893)	
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Filed: January 30, 2004)	
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For: ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL)	
(ETA) SYSTEMS AND	:	
METHODS)	October 23, 2006

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 Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action dated September 22, 2006, imposed an election-of-species requirement in the above-identified application, requiring that the present application be restricted to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-11, [24]-34, 47-57, and 70-80 -- drawn to a system, method, medium for determining a plurality of estimated times of arrival;
- Group II: Claims 12-14, 35-37, 58-60, and 81-83 -- drawn to a system, method, medium for receiving a plurality of estimated times;
- Group III: Claims 15, 38, 61, and 84 --drawn to a system, method, medium for calculating excess freight costs;
- Group IV: Claims 16, 39, 62, and 85 -- drawn to a system, method, medium for receiving freight costs; and

Group IV: Claims 17-23, 40-46, 63-69, and 86-92 -- drawn to a system,
method, medium for determining a diversion plan.

Applicants elect without traverse Group II, 12-14, 35-37, 58-60, and 81-83.

Applicants note that Group I should be numbered 1-11, ~~24~~-34, 47-57, and
70-80, since Claim 24 is the independent Claim corresponding to Claims 25-34.

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
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